

## STATEMENT ON PASSING OF MIKE FALLON

## ---NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---

(December 4, 2009)--- Michael J. Fallon, the Chief of State Capitol Police and a former Assistant Chief with the Hartford Police Department, passed away after a battle with cancer. He was 47-years-old.

"Today, we have lost another Son of Hartford. Mike was a dedicated family man who gave his heart and soul to the City. He proudly served and protected our residents for 23 years, co-authoring our Neighborhood Policing Plan with Chief Roberts. Mike comes from a family of law enforcement so commitment and compassion were in his blood. We have lost a leader but more importantly we have lost a friend. Maria and I extend our thoughts and prayers to his wife Sheryl and their children," said Mayor Eddie A. Perez.